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## Extra! Extra!

What is the extra?  
Oh! Don't you know that the **First Class Ladies' Tailor**

moved from 111 North street to Noveck's building next to the Methodist church?

Thank you; why I just thought to go up to him to see about a suit to be made.

Well, if you go will you take my suit along to have it cleaned and pressed, as he is the best tailor in town? I always have my work done by him and I wouldn't let anybody touch my clothes except H. Meyer.

Good bye. Don't forget the new address.

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Best quality, White or Canary,  
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### At A. EDDY'S

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### EARLY RISERS

The famous little pills

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Views of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Maria Campbell of Gage street is ill.

Frank Dean has secured employment with T. A. Davenport.

George J. Shanley of Winoski is visiting friends here today.

Don't forget to visit the 25c store, Library building when out shopping tomorrow.

Dancing, Foresters' hall, Saturday night, Goldsmith's orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

Now on exhibition, beautiful lingerie hats at the N. Y. Millinery Parlors, Library building.

Alden Graves and Clarence Sweet have gone on a fishing trip to the Hicks' district today.

Miss Mary O'Donnell of 106 Lincoln street is visiting her brother, Joseph I. O'Donnell in Norwalk, Conn.

Miss Blanche Lyons is home from her school at Sandgate. The school has been closed on account of several

Special for tonight and Saturday, good strawberries, 2 quarts for 25 cents or 13 cents a quart. A Pelos, 132 North street.

Officer Brazil last night arrested a man alleged to have been creating a disturbance on the merry-go-round at the foot of Depot street.

The B. H. S. baseball team will play the Waterford high school team on the Athletic field tomorrow afternoon. Game called at 3:30.

Work in laying the new red birch floor in the room of the local lodge of Eagles has been completed. This job was done by Rockwood & Buss.

During the heavy thunder storm early this morning a tree was struck in Morgan's grove and opposite the residence on Gage street of Joseph Foster. The bark on the trunk of the tree was nearly stripped off.

At the Valentine street rummage sale tomorrow, an ingrain carpet nearly new, a black walnut hall rack, mens clothing and shoes, dishes and furniture besides many new articles of ladies' clothing. Opposite Galusha's livery.

### "ESSEX RING" SOLD

Seventeen Thousand Dollars Paid for It at Auction

London, May 18--Seventeen thousand dollars was paid at yesterday's auction at Christie's for the tragical relic known as "the Essex ring," which was given to the earl of Essex by Queen Elizabeth, as a token of her regard and which, according to tradition, was to be returned to the queen if her friend were imperiled. The ring was to insure her protection. When the earl was condemned to death, so the story goes he intrusted the ring for its return to the queen, to the countess of Nottingham, who, however, influenced by enemies of the earl, failed to execute her mission. Elizabeth, offended at not receiving a plea for mercy from the earl, permitted him to suffer the penalty of death. The ring has since been in the possession of the descendants of the earl of Essex and was sold by the executors of Lord John Thynne. Later it was learned that "the Essex ring" had been bought for Lord Michelham of Hellingly.

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### JUNIOR RHETORICALS

Program Given at High School This Afternoon.

Music--Selected  
High school Orchestra  
Essay--The Different Phases of the Stages

Elia Cummings  
Essay--Whistling Boys Beulah Evans  
Declamation--Fair Play

Goodall Hutton  
Essay--In the Land of the Wistaria  
Zenobia Royce

Music--Selected  
High School  
Declamation--Extract from McKinley's Speech

Frank Keeler  
Essay--The Unemotional Child  
Maude Harris

Essay--Jean Valjean  
Ella Murray  
Declamation--Progress

### COUNTY Y. P. S. C. E.

Annual Convention to Be Held Here May 22

The annual convention of the Bennington County Christian Endeavor Union will be held here Monday, May 22, afternoon and evening at the Second Congregational church with the following program:

Afternoon  
Dinner  
Praise Service  
Business Meeting  
Reports of Officers  
Appointment of Committees  
Items of Interest from Y. P. S. C. E. Societies

Address, The Summer Schools,  
Miss Mary McGill, Bennington; Miss Beulah Bates, Bennington.

Conferences--  
Executive Officers,  
Miss Beulah D. Bates

Lookout Committee  
Prayer Meeting Committee  
Social Committee  
Missionary Committee

Address, The Headquarters Building,  
Walter D. Howell, Boston  
The Junior Society,  
Miss Jeanette Perkins, Bennington

The Question Box,  
Rev. Geo. S. Mills, Bennington  
Supper and Social Hour

Evening  
Quiet Hour Service  
Business Meeting  
Reports of Committees  
Election of Officers  
Collection

Award of Banner  
Address,  
Miss Grace M. Brooks

Special Music  
Address,  
Mr. Walter D. Howell

All pastors of churches in Bennington county and vicinity, and members of Young People's societies of whatever name, are cordially invited as delegates to share in the exercises and hospitality of the convention.

Any one desiring entertainments over night is requested to send their name to Mr. P. T. H. Placem, Bennington.

Society dues may be paid to the treasurer, Mr. Walter Fay, Bennington.

The present officers of the organization are:--President, A. S. Edson; Vice President, Lawrence A. Wade; Secretary, Edw. Worthington; Treasurer, Walter Fay; Missionary Superintendent, Miss Winnie A. Brush; Junior Superintendent, Miss Jeanette Perkins.

The societies and corresponding secretaries are:--East Arlington, Union, Miss Maud Warren; Bennington, Congregational, Miss Elizabeth Stewart; Bennington, Baptist, Miss Mary Walbridge; Bennington, Methodist, Miss Kate Mattison; Hinsdillville, Mrs. John Davis; North Bennington, Baptist, Frank Dunham; North Bennington, Congregational, Mrs. C. W. White; Dorset, Miss Lily M. Wade; East Dorset, Lawrence A. Wade; Manchester Center, Baptist, A. Hicks; Peru, Congregational, Mrs. Mabel J. Whitney; Pownal, Baptist, Miss Marion Niles; Rupert, Congregational, Miss Carrie Hay; Sandgate, Methodist, Mrs. Dick Woodcock; West Sandgate, John Torrens; Shaftsbury, Baptist, Mrs. Amy Bottom; Sunderland, Union, Charles Graves; Woodford, George L. Knapp.

### WELLESLEY GIRLS AID STRIKE

Miss Hutchinson Sways Girl Strike Breakers from Working

Wellesley, Mass., May 19--Boston yesterday witnessed a Wellesley college instructor doing picket duty in the strike which the girl garment workers are conducting against the Kingston Manufacturing company of that city. The college strike leader was Miss Emille J. Hutchinson, instructor in economics, aided by Mrs. A. S. Clark of Boston, a Wellesley graduate. Miss Hutchinson, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Clark did such effective work that of fifty strike breakers who were brought into the factory only nine refused to leave work.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. George Griffith of Prospect st., is spending a few days in North Bennington.

John Guidon who has been confined to the house with pneumonia is convalescing.

Miss Jennie Canedy of Rowe, Mass., is in town called here by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Ballard.

Mrs. W. R. Mattison delightfully entertained the Magazine club at a party Thursday afternoon at her home on School street.

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### PICTURES

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2--A Visit to Nassau, Bahama, West Indies.

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4--Across the Plains  
A great Western drama.

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